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## GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD PUBLIC MEETINGS IN MAY

**Montpelier, VT** – The Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) will hold the following public meetings in May:

- Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: A discussion with the Community Health Team from Bennington about the Blueprint.
- Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mental Health Discussion by Patrick Flood, Commissioner DMH.
- Tuesday, May 8th: A discussion about public participation in GMCB regulatory processes by:
  - o John Beling, Director, Department of Public Service, Public Advocacy Division;
  - o Trinka Kerr and Lila Richardson, Health Care Ombudsman's Office.
- Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: A discussion about primary care with:
  - Denis Barton, Director, Office of Primary Care and Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program;
  - o Dr. Charlie MacLean, Associate Dean for Primary Care, UVM College of Medicine;
  - o Steve Trombley, CEO and Rep. Jill Krowinski, Public Affairs Director of PPNNE;
  - o Dr. Hannah Rabin Richmond Family Medicine.
- Tuesday, May 15th: Mental health integration with:
  - o David Fastler, MD from the Psychiatric Association;
  - Alice Silverman Board President of the Vermont Psychiatric Association:
  - o Rilla Murray from NASWVT.
- Thursday, May 17th: A discussion on health care quality measurement and reporting by:
  - Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, VPQHC;
  - o Deb Wilcox, Director of Planning and Health Care Quality, Vermont Department of Health.
- Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: A discussion about Duals Integration with:
  - o Julie Tessler, Vermont Council of Development and Mental Health Services;
  - Peter Cobb Executive Director VAHHA;
  - o Ralph Provenza, Executive Director of the United Counseling Services.
- Tuesday, May 29th: A discussion about hospital financing by Bob Murray.

**NOTE:** All Meetings are held from 1-3 P.M. Tuesday meetings are in the Pavilion Auditorium, First Floor, 109 State Street, Montpelier. Thursday meetings are in the BISHCA 3rd Floor Conference Room, 89 Main Street, Montpelier.